



CITY OF MORGAN HILL
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PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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MORGAN HILL, CA

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WORKSHOP - 5:30 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 P.M.

***** A G E N D A *****

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The following policies shall govern the conduct of the Planning Commission meetings:

- *All Planning Commission proceedings are tape-recorded.*
- *Individuals wishing to address the Planning Commission on a particular item should fill out a speaker card and present it to the Secretary. This will assist the Chairperson in hearing your comments at the appropriate time.*
- *When the Chairperson invites you to address the Commission, please state your name and address at the beginning of your remarks.*
- *Speakers will be recognized to offer presentations in the following order:*
 - *Those supporting the application*
 - *Those opposing the application*
 - *Those with general concerns or comments*
 - *Presentations are limited to 5 minutes*

5:30 P.M. - WORKSHOP: Commission/Property Owner Workshop - Consideration of Restricted Retail Commercial (CRR) Zoning Standards.

**DECLARATION OF POSTING OF AGENDA IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2 - SECRETARY REPORT**

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (5 MINUTES)

Now is the time for presentation from the public on items **NOT** appearing on the agenda that are within the Planning Commission's jurisdiction. Should your comments require Commission action, your request will be placed on the next appropriate agenda. No Commission discussion or action may be taken until your item appears on a future agenda. You may contact the Planning Division for specific time and dates. This procedure is in compliance with the California Public Meeting Law (Brown Act) G.C. 54950.5. Please limit your comments to five (5) minutes.

7:00 P.M. - PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 1) **ZONING AMENDMENT, ZAA-05-11: CITY OF MORGAN HILL-DOWNTOWN ZONING AMENDMENTS:** A request for amendment(s) to Title 18 of the Morgan Hill Municipal Code: Adding Chapter 18.23 (Ground Floor Overlay District) to implement the Morgan Hill Downtown Plan recommendation of encouraging retail, restaurant, entertainment and related uses and rezoning certain properties generally located on Monterey Road between Main Avenue and 5th Street and on 3rd Street between Monterey Road and Depot Street (APN's 726-14-001 through -008, -010 through -014, -027 through -030, -036, and -048 through -050; 767-07-010 through -011, -029 through -031, -047 through -050, -057, -058, -064, and -066; 726-08-004, -006, -044 and -045; 726-13-017 through -021, and -037 through -044); Amending Chapter 18.24 (CC-R Central Commercial/Residential District) by reorganizing allowable use categories into Permitted Uses and Conditional Uses and modifying Commercial use performance standards; and, Amending Chapter 18.54 (Conditional and Temporary Use Permits) by modifying findings required for approval of a Downtown Administrative Use Permit, establishing a three year time limit, and a process for extensions.

Recommendation: Reopen Public Hearing/Adopt Resolution with recommendation to forward to the City Council for approval of request.

- 2) **ZONING AMENDMENT, ZA-06-12: CITY OF MORGAN HILL-TEXT AMENDMENT FOR EXCEPTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS CHAPTER 18.56, AND DEFINITIONS CHAPTER 18.04:** A request to amend Chapter 18.04 to add new definitions and modify existing zoning definitions. Changes proposed to the Exceptions and Modifications Chapter 18.56, include: Renaming the Chapter "Accessory Structures." Creating a new chapter to contain existing exception provisions and moving residential performance standards currently found in Chapter 18.56 into Chapter 18.48 Commercial and Industrial Performance Standards.

Recommendation: Open Public Hearing/Adopt Resolutions with recommendation to forward to the City Council for approval of request.

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3) RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SYSTEM (RDSCS) QUARTERLY REPORT:

Quarterly review of the progress of residential projects that have been awarded building allocations under the City's Residential Development Control System.

Recommendation: Approve report, with recommendation to forward to the City Council for Approval.

TENTATIVE UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER 24, 2006 MEETING:

- GPA-05-02: Tilton-Barnick
- ZA-05-03: Tilton-Barnick
- ZA-06-14: City of M.H.-Text Amendment to Chapter 18.12 and Chapter 18.18 to allow up to 25% single-family detached dwellings in the respective zoning district
- EA-06-25: City of M.H.-Ojo de Agua Redevelopment Project Amendment
- Review of Final Program EIR and recommendation for certification and determination of the Draft Amended Redevelopment Plan's consistency with the General Plan
- GPA-04-02: City of M.H.-Amend Circulation Policy & LOS Policy for Unsignalized Intersections
- Multi-Family Vacancy Rate Report
- Holiday Schedule

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

SPEAKER CARD

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE 54953.3, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO FILL OUT A SPEAKER CARD IN ORDER TO SPEAK TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION. HOWEVER, it is very helpful to the Commission if you would fill out the Speaker Card that is available on the counter in the Council Chambers. Please fill out the card and return it to the Deputy City Clerk. As your name is called by the Chairperson, please walk to the podium and speak directly into the microphone. Clearly state your name and address and proceed to comment upon the agenda item. Please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

NOTICE

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT (ADA)

The City of Morgan Hill complies with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) and will provide reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities to ensure equal access to all facilities, programs and services offered by the City.

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If assistance is needed regarding any item appearing on the Planning Commission agenda, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 17555 Peak Avenue or call 779-7259 or Hearing Impaired only - TDD 776-7381 to request accommodation.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, that any challenge of any of the above agenda items in court, may be limited to raising only those issues raised by you or on your behalf at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to the Public Hearing on these matters.

NOTICE

The time within which judicial review must be sought of the action taken by the Planning Commission which acted upon any matter appearing on this agenda is governed by the provisions of Section 1094.6 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

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